

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BANGKO 24464 310922Z

17
ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 IO-13

OMB-01 /070 W
----- 050214

R 210836Z AUG 76
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2761

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BANGKOK 24464

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: OTRA PFOR TH
SUBJECT: THAI PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO VISIT US

1. THE DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE THAI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MONGKHON SUTHONTHAKHACHON, IS HEADING A DELEGATION OF FIVE MP'S TO VISIT SEVERAL EEC COUNTRIES AT THEIR INVITATION FROM OCTOBER 23 TO DECEMBER 5. THE DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE US (WASHINGTON DC) FOR ABOUT SEVEN DAYS DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN NOVEMBER.

2. WHILE IN WASHINGTON THE MP'S WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE US HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES WHICH DEAL WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS WELL AS OBSERVE THE US ELECTION PROCESS. IF POSSIBLE, THE DEPUTY SPEAKER WOULD LIKE TO PAY A COURTESY CALL ON THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR DELEGATION. WE REALIZE THAT BECAUSE OF THE ELECTIONS, MANY REPS AND SENATORS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AND HAVE SO INFORMED THE DEL.

4. SINCE TWO OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DEL (SENATOR PHONG SARASIN AND DR MANA PHITTAYAPHON) ARE INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF KHUKRIT PRAMOT'S SOCIAL ACTION PARTY AND ARE VERY
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BANGKO 24464 310922Z

KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THAI POLITICS, EA/TB MAY WISH TO ARRANGE

APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE PEOPLE IN THE DEPARTMENT AND HOST
A LUNCH OR DINNER FOR THE DEL MEMBERS.

5. MEMBERS OF THE DEL ARE MONGKHON SUTHONTHAKHACBON,
DEPUTY SPEAKER, THAI NATION MP FROM KORAT; DR MANA
PHITTAYAPHON, SOCIAL ACTION PARTY MP FROM SURIN, LAWYER;
PRAMUAN KUNLAMAT, MP FROM CHUMPHON, SOCIAL JUSTICE PARTY,
FORMER DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;
SENATOR PHONG SARASIN, TREASURER OF SOCIAL ACTION PARTY,
ELDEST SON OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER PHOT SARASIN AND
HOLDER OF COCA-COLA FRANCHISE IN THAILAND; ARI WORAPHAN,
DEMOCRAT MP FROM CHIANG MAI, TEACHER, PROTEGE OF
KRAISON TANTIPHONG, UNOFFICIAL LEADER OF DEMOCRAT MP'S
FROM NORTHERN THAILAND; AND KHIANGSAK SINARONG, NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL.

6. DELEGATION HAS REQUESTED LETTER OF INVITATION FROM
US. EMBASSY BELIEVES CABLED AGREEMENT OF MEMBERS OF
HOUSE AND SENATE TO MEET WITH DEL CAN BE TAKEN AS INVITATION.
BURKE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LEGISLATORS, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ullricre
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976BANGKO24464
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760330-0031
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760832/aaaabbci.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ullricre
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 JUL 2004 by ElyME>; APPROVED <14 OCT 2004 by ullricre>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: THAI PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO VISIT US
TAGS: OTRA, PFOR, TH, US, (SUTHONTHAKHACHON, MONGKHON)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006